

**PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:**

---

91 41. A method according to Claim 29, wherein judging of optical power levels is performed by comparing a detected optical power with a pre-determined threshold value of optical power.

42. A method according to Claim 29, wherein said informational image includes servo informational image that is unique to each recording layer.

---

**REMARKS**

The claims of the subject application have been amended to avoid multiple-dependency. Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 

Robert E. Krebs  
Registration No. 25,885

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(650) 854-7400

Date: June 28, 1999